

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RUDY SLACK,

Defendant.

Case No. 05-cr-30133-7-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Before the Court is defendant Rudy Slack's Motion for Additional Time to File Post-Verdict Motion for Judgment of Acquittal (Doc. 438). Slack requests this additional time in order to more fully research and prepare such Motion. Pursuant to **Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(c)(1)**, "[a] defendant may move for a judgment of acquittal, or renew such a motion, within 7 days after a guilty verdict or after the court discharges the jury, whichever is later." However, the Court may permit an extension of time under **Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 45(b)**.

The above-case amounted to a lengthy trial, involving Slack and four other codefendants. Undoubtedly, for counsel to review the record of the trial, in order to identify, research and argue grounds in support of a post-verdict motion for judgment of acquittal will likely require more time than the statutory 7 days given under Rule 29(c)(1). Further, the Motion states that the Government does not object

to this request. Therefore, for good cause shown, defendant Slack's Motion (Doc. 438) is **GRANTED**. Defendant Slack shall have until **March 5, 2007** to file his Motion for New Trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 22nd day of February, 2007.

/s/ David RHerndon
United States District Judge